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## KDD AMERICA, INC. AND DDI CORPORATION SEEK FCC CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL § 214 AUTHORIZATIONS AND CABLE LANDING LICENSE; FOREIGN CARRIER NOTIFICATION FILED

KDD America, Inc. (KDDA) and DDI Corporation (DDI) have filed applications, pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and the Cable Landing License Act, 47 U.S.C. § 34-39, seeking Commission authority to transfer control of the international § 214 authorizations and the cable landing license held by KDDA to DDI. In addition, pursuant to Section 63.11 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.11, KDDA and DDI have filed a notification with the Commission regarding changes in the foreign carrier affiliations of KDDA and DDI that would result from the proposed merger of KDDA's ultimate corporate parent, KDD, with DDI.

For administrative convenience, this Public Notice shall coordinate the separate processing cycles appropriate for each of the various applications. The pleading cycle for the cable landing license application and the foreign carrier affiliation notification will commence with the release of this Public Notice. Because the processing cycle for Section 214 streamlined transfer of control applications runs on a shorter schedule, a Public Notice announcing the processing cycle for the streamlined transfer of control application will be issued in approximately two weeks.

The following procedures shall apply to the applications listed below:

## CABLE LANDING LICENSE ACT APPLICATION

The following application for consent to transfer control of cable landing license has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. This application is not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. This application will not be deemed granted until the Commission affirmatively acts upon the application by written order. Operation for which authorization is sought may not commence except in accordance with any terms or conditions imposed by the Commission.

Interested parties may file comments with respect to this application by **September 8, 2000.** 

<u>File No.</u> <u>Licensee</u>

SCL-T/C-20000727-00028 KDD America, Inc.

## FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.11, the U.S. international carriers listed below have filed a notification of the affiliation they would have with foreign carriers as a result of the proposed transaction.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the below-listed foreign carrier affiliation notification no later than **August 25**, **2000**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **September 5**, **2000**. Replies to such oppositions may be filed no later than **September 11**, **2000**.

<u>File No.</u> <u>Licensee</u>

FCN-NEW-20000727-00044 KDD America, Inc.

DDI Communications America Corporation

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **DA No. 00-1834**, and reference specific file numbers of the individual applications or notification.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). One copy of each pleading must be delivered to the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 857-3800. In addition, two copies of each pleading must be delivered to Justin Connor, International Bureau, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 6-A832, Washington, DC 20554.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from ITS, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 857-3800. The applications and documents also are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.,

CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well.

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